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Mazurka from village of Schagen in the north of Holland.

Source:

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Music:

Cadans 15037 "Dansen uit Noord Holland"

Formation: Couples in circle facing LOD

Ballroom position. Outside foot is free.

Meter:

3/4

Figure A

Meas. 1 Mazurka step

Mazurka step

3-4 With two waltz steps partners make one complete circle.

5-16 Repeat measures 1-4 three times.

Figure B

Meas. 1-2 With inside hands joined gent dances 2 waltz steps in LOD Lady dances 2 waltz steps forward in LOD but at same time turns once by right under right arm of gent.

3-4 Repeat measures 3-4 of Figure A.

5-16 Repeat measures 1-4 of Figure B 3 more times.

Figure C

With inside hands joined partners dance once waltz step away from each other, advancing slightly.

dance one waltz step towards each other.

5-16 Repeat measure 1-4 of Figure C 3 more times.

Dance can be repeated as many times as you like but always ends with figure A. The record track is in fact A,B,C,A,B,C,A,

Presented by John Melville at Maine Folk Dance Camp 1985.

